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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
POLYURETHANE PRODUCTS  
AUTOCATALYTIC USING TERTIARY  
AMINE CAPPED POLYETHER POLYOLS

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Examiner: M. A. Winkler

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of June 17, 2008 states alleges the present application lacks unity of invention and requires the Applicants to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

The specific election of species refers to polyol (b2) and applicant advised to elect on of the following speices:

- 1) dimethylamine, isopropylamine...N,N-dimethyl aminopropylmaine (Claim 8 and 9)
- 2) reaction of polyol with an acrylate or methyacrylate (claim 10)
- 3) polyol formed by reaction of polyol with aminoalkyl halide (claim 11)
- 4) polyol formed by reaction of polyol with glycidylamine
- 5) polyol formed by reaction of polyol with a primary amine group (claim 13).

For purposes of this Office Action, Applicants select the species as defined by claim

13. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for allowing a 3 month time period to respond to the present Election/Restriction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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